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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

David Duncan

Serial No.: 10/687,014

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: TEXTURED WIRE TIE AND METHODS OF  
MAKING SAME

Atty. Docket No.: 06318.00001

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Jill M. Gray

Confirmation No.: 7409

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 30, 2006**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2006. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.